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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(e), Applicant petitions for granting of a filing date for the above referenced nonprovisional patent application of April 1, 2004. Applicant is in receipt of a "Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application" mailed October 14, 2004, a copy of which is attached, which indicates that no drawings were filed with the subject application.

The above-identified nonprovisional patent application was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail on April 1, 2004. The application included 12 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims and 3 sheets of drawings. This information is reflected in the attached copy of the returned postcard time-stamped by the Office of Initial Patent Examination.

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The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$130 is enclosed herewith. Upon grant of this petition, refund of the petition fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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